## End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_017_05 Acceptances by sex and age

## Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: Sex, Age Band, Cycle Year
Coverage: Applied before June deadline

## Definitions

Age Band
Derived from date of birth declared by the applicant, age is aligned with the cut off points for school/college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK the cohort cut off for England and Wales has been used. Age then is grouped in the following bands: ' 17 and under', ' $188^{\prime}$ ' ' $199^{\prime}$, ' 20 ', ' 21 and Over'. Please note: if the derived age is outside of the range 11-100 then it is set to 18 by default.

## Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

Cycle Year
The cycle in which the application was processed.
Number of Acceptances
Acceptance is defined as an applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education.

| Sex, Age Band |  | Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Men | 17 and under | 1,880 | 2,025 | 1,840 | 1,885 | 1,945 | 2,130 | 2,305 | 2,470 | 2,590 | 2,710 |
|  | 18 | 95,175 | 100,005 | 101,365 | 104,135 | 100,070 | 104,130 | 107,190 | 110,880 | 112,820 | 113,895 |
|  | 19 | 37,785 | 41,760 | 45,010 | 47,845 | 40,900 | 46,545 | 47,160 | 48,015 | 48,165 | 46,025 |
|  | 20 | 15,630 | 16,660 | 17,470 | 18,205 | 16,500 | 17,240 | 18,110 | 17,400 | 17,120 | 16,825 |
|  | 21 and over | 32,140 | 36,805 | 38,090 | 37,875 | 33,360 | 34,820 | 35,440 | 35,825 | 34,595 | 31,905 |
| Women | 17 and under | 2,640 | 2,755 | 2,665 | 2,615 | 2,655 | 2,745 | 3,140 | 3,370 | 3,490 | 3,670 |
|  | 18 | 121,055 | 124,925 | 125,115 | 128,330 | 126,235 | 130,470 | 134,710 | 143,605 | 146,310 | 148,005 |
|  | 19 | 44,325 | 47,215 | 50,865 | 54,050 | 46,795 | 53,070 | 55,060 | 56,650 | 57,355 | 54,715 |
|  | 20 | 16,345 | 17,430 | 18,320 | 19,085 | 17,155 | 18,640 | 20,150 | 19,655 | 19,290 | 19,175 |
|  | 21 and over | 46,715 | 52,560 | 55,605 | 54,445 | 49,530 | 51,905 | 55,520 | 56,885 | 57,030 | 54,295 |
| Total |  | 413,690 | 442,140 | 456,345 | 468,470 | 435,145 | 461,700 | 478,780 | 494,750 | 498,760 | 491,225 |

